

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Hood, <i>et al.</i>)	Date: 7 October 2008
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Application No.: 09/930,788)	Group Art Unit: 3627
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Filed: August 15, 2001)	Examiner: Frenel, Vanel
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For: Customizable Handheld Computer)	Attorney Ref. No.: 121.02
Data Collection and Report)	
Generation Software)	
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Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
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The Applicants respectfully respond to the office action issued April 7, 2008 with the following remarks and amendments. The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application and claims in view of the present remarks, which address all of the Examiner's rejections.

Remarks

Amendments to the Claims

The Applicants have amended claims 2, 4-6, 8, 16, 19-21, 23, and 35-36 so as to further emphasize the customizable nature of the claimed system. Exemplary of the amendments made, claim 2 has been rewritten so that said first module creates a customized template based data entry screen from customized data received from a template manager with a means for *substantially customizing* said data. This amendment adds no new matter and is supported at least by specification paragraph [0006] ("the present invention provides a software tool (not just a database) that enables administrators to completely customize their data-gathering software.") paragraph [0059] ("The next screen allows the user to customize all aspects of the instance."),